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Via ECF

Honorable Margaret M. Garnett, USDJ United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square, Room 906 New York, NY 10007

Re: Quantum Technology Innovations, LLC v. Showtime Networks, Inc., et al.

24cv1103 (MMG)

Letter Motion Requesting Extension of Time and Adjournment of

Conference on Consent

Your Honor:

We represent Plaintiff Quantum Technology Innovations, LLC in the above matter. We write with the consent of our adversary to request an extension of time to respond to the Rule 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss filed be Defendants on April 29, 2024. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b), our opposition is currently due Monday, May 13, 2024. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rule II(B)(6), Plaintiff has 21 days from the filing to elect to amend the Complaint or respond to the motion. We require additional time to make that determination and to work with co-counsel (Randall Garteiser, Esq.) who will soon be filing an application to appear *pro hac vice* in this matter as trial counsel.

Accordingly, Plaintiff requests a 28 day extension of time within which to either file an Amended Complaint or respond to Defendants' motion to dismiss (from May 13, 2024 to June 10, 2024). In light of this request, Plaintiff also requests that the May 14, 2024 Rule 16 Conference be adjourned accordingly, to June 11, 2024 or such other time as is convenient for the Court, so that Mr. Garteiser has sufficient time to assess this matter and the parties may properly confer, prepare and submit the appropriate proposed scheduling order depending on Plaintiff's response to the motion to dismiss.

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This is our first request for an extension. The parties are scheduled to appear for a pretrial conference on May 14, 2024. This request, if granted, will impact the scheduled Rule 16 conference by less than four weeks.

Thanking the Court for its consideration in this regard, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

/s/ David A. Ward DAVID A. WARD

cc (via ECF): Sharon Davis, Esq. Michael Jones, Esq. Randall Garteiser, Esq. Application GRANTED. Plaintiff shall either file an opposition to Defendants' motion to dismiss or file an amended complaint on or before **June 10, 2024**. Should Plaintiff file an opposition, Defendants shall file any reply in support of the motion to dismiss on or before **June 17, 2024**. Should Plaintiff file an amended complaint, Defendants shall follow Rule II(B)(6) of the Court's Individual Rules & Practices (the "Court's Individual Rules"). It is further ORDERED that the Initial Pretrial Conference shall be ADJOURNED to **Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.** The conference shall be held in-person in Courtroom 906 of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY, 10007. The parties shall file a joint letter and proposed Civil Case Management Plan, pursuant to the Court's Individual Rules no later than **June 18, 2024**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate Dkt. No. 25.

SO ORDERED. Date: 5/7/2024.

HON. MARGARET M. GARNEYT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDG